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Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary Federal Communications Commission Office of the Secretary c/o Natek, Inc. 236 Massachusetts Ave., NE Suite 110 Washington, DC 20002 VIA FEDERAL EXPRESS

Karen Majcher, Vice President Federal Communications Commission High Cost & Low Income Division Office of the Secretary Universal Service Administrative Co.

2000 L St., NW Suite 200

Washington, DC 20036

Re:

CC Docket No. 96-45

Certification of Support for Non-Rural High-Cost Carriers Pursuant

to 47 C.F.R. § 54.313

Dear Ms. Dortch and Ms. Majcher:

Enclosed please find an original and four (4) copies of the annual high-cost certification of Sprint Nextel Corp. This certification is being submitted pursuant to 47 C.F.R. § 54.313.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (703) 433-4503.

Respectfully submitted,

Norina T. Moy

Director, Government Affairs

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Enclosure

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STATE OF KANSAS	)
	) ss
COUNTY OF JOHNSON	)

Anthony G. Krueck, being of lawful age and duly sworn on oath, states:

- 1. I serve as Vice President Product Development and Management for Sprint Nextel Corporation (the "Company").
- 2. I am a corporate officer responsible for certifying the Company's use of federal high-cost universal service support and am expressly authorized to make this certification.
- 3. Consistent with the requirements of 47 U.S.C. § 254(e) and 47 C.F.R. § 54.7, the Company will use the federal high-cost universal service support it receives only for the provision, maintenance and upgrading of facilities and services for which the support is intended.
  - 4. This certification is for the study area(s) listed below.

State	Spin	Study Area Code	Study Area Name
AL	143000910	259790	Sprint Spectrum, LP
FL	143006742	219902	Sprint Spectrum L.P. (FL)
GA	143000910	229003	Sprint Spectrum, LP
NC	143006742	239002	Sprint Spectrum, LP
NY	143006742	159009	Sprint Spectrum, LP
TN	143000910	299004	Sprint Spectrum, LP
VA	143000910	199005	Sprint Spectrum, LP

Dated: September <u>25</u>, 2007

Anthony G. Krueck

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24 day of September, 2007.

Notary Public

My Commission Expires 9-12-08

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